

BISHOP FORD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY



## EDITORIAL

*Here Is Our Leader*

Brother Timothy begins his second decade as high school principal by assuming the leadership of Bishop Ford High School. Brother had been principal of Saint Francis Preparatory School since 1953 until last year when his prescribed term had been completed. At that time Brother was appointed the Dean of students at Saint Francis College.

Upon the announcement that the Franciscan Brothers would staff Bishop Ford, Brother Timothy was relieved of his duties at the College in order to bring his administrative capabilities and Franciscan determination to this infant school, in order to supervise and to nurture its future success. The student body joins with the faculty in expressing our gratitude to the Franciscan Brothers for granting Bishop Ford High School, Brother Timothy's know-how and gracious example. Bishop Ford students may feel easily proud to respond to the request of any Martian—"Take me to your Leader."

The dedicated and qualified faculty who assist Brother Timothy are the following:

Brother Cajetan is chairman of the mathematics department and the coach of the junior varsity baseball team. Brother majored in mathematics at Fordham and Villanova. Brother had been formerly on the staff of St. Anthony's, Smithtown.

Brother George is the chairman of the Religion department, the school treasurer, and the coach of the freshmen swimming team. Brother has majored in both English and Theology and comes to Bishop Ford after six years at Saint Bartholomew's in Queens.

Brother Aloysius divides his talents between the French and the Religion departments. He is degreeed in both fields. Brother is moderator of *High Point* and will share the command of the Book Store. He comes to us from Saint Aidan's in Williston Park.

Brother Christopher is chairman of the social sciences at Bishop Ford. He has majored in history. Brother is the moderator of all track events at Bishop Ford and he comes to us from Notre Dame, New Hyde Park.

Brother Fabian is the chairman of the English department which of course has been his field of study. He is the Director of Athletics at Bishop Ford High School which is a position which he merely carries over from his former assignment at Saint Francis Prep.

Brother Dermot is the modern lan-

guage chairman and is qualified by his studies at Saint Francis College and Saint Mary's in South Bend, Indiana. Brother is the coach of the freshmen basketball team. He was previously assigned to Saint Brigid, Ridgewood.

Brother Emmet is director of the library at Bishop Ford High School. He also will handle operations of the Book Store. Brother received his Library Science Master's from Columbia. He comes to Ford from Saint Anthony's in Greenpoint.

Brother Matthais is the director of guidance and counselling at Bishop Ford High School. Presently, Brother is a doctoral candidate in guidance at New York University. Our gain at the loss of Saint Anthony's High School in Smithtown.

Brother Gratian comes to Bishop Ford from Saint Francis Prep. He is chairman of the department of science for which he was prepared at Saint Francis College, Fordham and New York University. Brother is also moderator of the Student Council.

Mr. William Sullivan is a member of the social studies department and track coach at Bishop Ford. Mr. Sullivan received both graduate and under-grad degrees from Saint John's University.

Mr. James Nolan teaches General Science at Bishop Ford. His preparation includes a degree from Brooklyn College.

Mr. Gerard Mastellon, educated by the Franciscan Brothers at Saint Francis College, where he majored in mathematics, is assigned membership in that department.

Mr. Alphonse Blandi studied at Saint Bonaventure University and Saint John's. He is a member of the department of English.

Mrs. Ann Caulfield has provided invaluable aid to the school administration by her pleasant and efficient talent as secretary.



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## SCHOOL MEMORIALIZES BROOKLYN-BORN MARTYR

Francis Xavier Ford was born on Cumberland Street on January 11, 1892, the son of Austin Ford, the founding editor of the *Irish World*, and Elizabeth, a member of the editorial staff of the same publication. They were married by the Rt. Rev. John Loughlin, the first Bishop of Brooklyn.

Francis grew in a literary atmosphere, imbued with the strong Catholic Faith of a devout Irish family. He was educated at Saint Joseph School under the tutelage of the Franciscan Brothers and later attended the Brothers preparatory college, Saint Francis. Following the sermon of an Irish Missionary, Francis applied to the American Mission Society as its first applicant. He was ordained in 1917 and embarked upon his missionary activity immediately.

So many facts are related about the kindly and inventive measures which Father Ford employed in building the Universal Church in China that it would do the reader no justice to mention them here. Let it suffice to say that he so exemplified true missionary zeal that his area soon was recognized by the Holy See as a school for further missionary activity in China. Father Ford was consecrated Bishop.

### The Red Surge

When the horrors of World War II passed, China was hovered by the new Red Star. Ford was never deceived by the amicable allurements of the Communists and he strenuously decried their evil.

Bishop Ford was arrested. He was dragged from village to village tied to a horse and then imprisoned in Peiping. After enduring such treatment which God gives only to those who have achieved extraordinary holiness, he died in the Red prison on February 21, 1952.

### School in Construction

Ten years later, Bishop Ford High School is named. The building itself

will house 1800 students and contain the latest material and facility in offering to the students in the area the finest education in academic, commercial and vocational fields. The building will further offer a gymnasium with a seating capacity for each student of the school where physical training will be offered to the students.

An auditorium will provide the necessary atmosphere for cultural development in such diverse activities as elocution and the performing arts in music and drama.

The Blessed Sacrament will be forever present in the school in the beautiful chapel providing the student with great opportunity in order to seek solace and to further his spiritual growth by such an intimacy. The chaplain will be always available in order to aid any student for whatever reason.

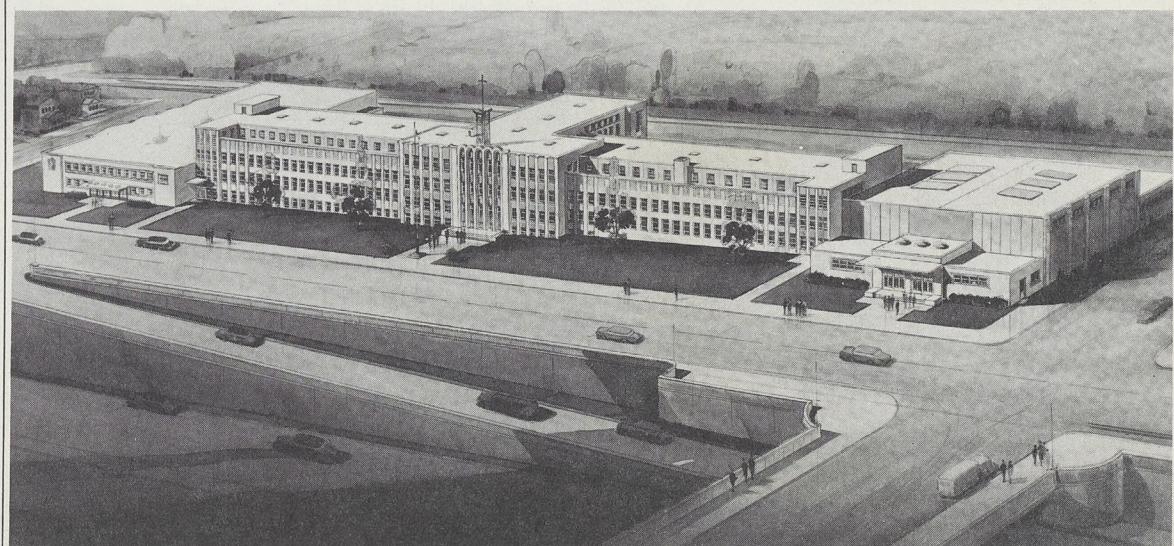
The library will house thirty thousand volumes offering to the student the ultimate in world thought, thus inspiring him not only to imitation but also to new heights of creativity.

The cafeteria will seat eleven hun-



dred and will provide savory nourishment required for the growth of the teenage, male student.

If the students of Bishop Ford avail themselves of these varied spiritual, intellectual and physical offerings, they will indeed resemble and reflect the image of their patron—Brooklyn's Bishop Ford.



NEW YORK'S CHANGING SCENE—New Bishop Ford Diocesan High School being constructed on site of Brooklyn's old trolley barns.

# THE FORD IDEAL

Now as freshmen in a new school we undertake a silent oath of allegiance to be loyal faithful students of Bishop Ford.

Four years lie ahead of us in which to build a good reputation for Ford. As the future first graduating class of Ford our standards should be of the highest—our goal the top—our motto "Aim High." The freshmen of Ford will set a precedent for all the boys who are to follow in our footsteps. We have been given the duty and the honor to set the scholastic standards that the new groups entering after us will try to maintain or surpass.

"School Spirit" is all important. We are only a small group beginning now, our teams are few. However, a strong feeling of victory is felt by the students. With strong cooperation from each and every student in all the extra-curricular activities our teams will be victorious ones. Everyone will not make the team but each one can show his interest in the teams and at least cheer them on. The athletic program is very important but should not upset the scholastic average. If the marks are kept up to par, more time will be had for the other interests. Nothing can take the place of high grades; and good marks far outweigh the scores of anything else. Ford athletes should also be Ford scholars.

Foremost, we must not give misleading impressions to those around us by poor behavior. Most people on public transportation facilities base our actions on our school life and our training at home. We must act on the part of the school we represent and keep this in mind wherever we go. As most of us know from what we were taught, we are a symbol of the whole Christian faith. The actions we perform on these facilities will be a reflection on our parents, our parish, and our school. A student with a good sense of values need not be told the importance of good behavior. He would then, at all times, act in a correct manner. If he didn't do this, it would then be a drawback on the reputation of Ford.

The good name we build up for Ford will carry it through all the years of its existence. We must remind ourselves of this, if we are ever tempted to do something which would hurt the name of Ford.

Embodied in our school spirit, our class spirit will automatically follow. We owe to our class and our parents, the best marks we can possibly attain. In competition to gain top honors in the school, each student should have a feeling of mutual security. Each class should have the motto "United we stand, divided we fall." It is our duty to our class to bring it to the top in the school.

We are learning at Bishop Ford the basic principles upon which we will base our future. Our highest ideals come from God, and we have had many years of training in His teachings. Now we have an opportunity to put into practice the things we have learned. We must have strength to face the future and the tool we must use is faith in God—strong and immovable. Second to this we must assist and respect other people. After all isn't God's Second Commandment "Love thy neighbor as thyself for the love of God?" This in itself is enough reason for brotherly love and racial and religious understanding and tolerance.

All aboard for the Bishop Ford Unlimited—Destination Success! The journey is a long, but joyful one; with hard work it can be accomplished. Our means of travel will be our ideals—those set forth as stepping stones to manhood.

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## THE MAN WHO WOULD NOT TELL

By Robert Murphy, 101

*In the dark and still of a warm summer's night,  
Came the sound of feet, marching left and right.*

*'Twas the British army entering town,  
In search of a man whom soon after they found.*

*The man was roused from his soft feather bed,  
Then out on the street and away he was led.*

*To the British barracks some miles away,  
And there he was questioned till the break of day.*

*He did not relent, nor inform what they needed;  
For if he did the cause was defeated.*

*"Take him away" cried the British commander,  
"Go to the gallows and give him a gander."*

*To the gallows they went, but his mind wasn't changed,  
And plans for his death were quickly arranged.*

*He died with a smile that very next day.  
For America he died in so valiant a way.*

*His name is not known, but it's all just as well,  
For he's known as the man who would not tell.*

# Pulse Beat

by John Farioli

### QUESTION:

*What thought persisted in your mind during the Cuban Crisis?*

### RAYMOND CAMPION—102

J.F.K.'s action should make each American proud, but it's up to each of us to supplement his action by being prepared spiritually and physically for whatever eventuality.

### EDWARD MOORE—106

Whether the bomb shelter would really protect all the people.

### JAMES LOOKRITIS—104

All those nice clothes down in May would be blown up and burned.

### RAYMOND SMERAGLIUOLO—108

I never felt that Mr. K was going to start a war but I was scared all the same.

### JOSEPH DE STEPHANO—101

How long it would take to die from radiation.

### JOHN PHILLIPS—107

How long the confession line would be.

### SALVATORE PINO—103

Any sacrifice on our part would have been worth the President's action in order to restore the balance of power.

### JAMES RUTH—105

President Kennedy is the leader. I give him support in whatever manner necessary. He will do what is best for us.

## ONCE OVER

# Destination: Calvary

The Church divides its own liturgical calendar into its own year and seasons. On December 2, the Church ushered in its New Year and the season of Advent.

Advent is usually associated with roving Santa Clauses, larger electric bills, finger-cramp from writing Christmas Cards, and of course, Christmas shopping which has a certain propensity for associating with hot-tempers and commercial dishonesty. It is really a strange way to prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace. Yes, Advent does mean all of these things.

However, things have gotten out of hand. The Church in offering this season of preparation for Christmas has a different type of preparation in mind. The Church proposes that we look at ourselves as we really are in the eyes of God. Each one of us could be considered chronologically young. Yet, what types of evil inclination are to be found in us and what is more, often getting a foothold on our personality and spiritual life? Are the prevalent sins getting to us? *Dishonesty* is generally an accepted abuse of any professional, or non-professional career. Entertainments vie to *snatch the purity* of our minds and hearts. *Indifference*, the biggest evil overlooks the above offenses because everyone is somewhat guilty and it really doesn't matter anyway.

This year, LET'S TRY SOMETHING NEW. Christmas follows Advent and that most assuredly means a visit to the Crib. Let's not go to the Crib this year to have a look at the Infant Jesus, but rather, let's go to let Him take a look at US. Let Him see that at least during the season of Advent, we have been honest with ourselves, and all of our associates. Let Him see that we have tried to be pure in eyes and mouth and mind. Let Him see that we really care and are concerned enough to be sorry if our weaknesses and ill-determination had caused our good intentions to waver at times.

Yes, let the Christ peer through the little figurines surrounding His Holy Birthplace and may He see only His Own Goodness reflected by the increased strength of our souls.

Saint Thomas tells us that there would have been no Incarnation if there were not to be a Crucifixion. The Little Child came only for the Cross. During Advent resolve to put Christ into Christmas by putting a little of the sacrifice of the Cross in ourselves.

## FACULTY FORUM

# Brother George Views Attitudes Toward II Vat

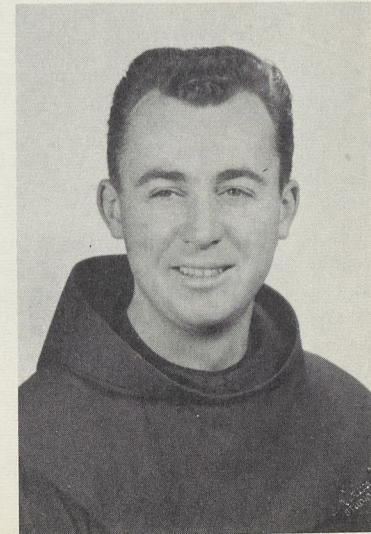
Perhaps the greatest event of this century is now in progress. The key word seems to be unity. Aside from the Bishops and Cardinals who have a Divine Right to be present, Pope John has also invited observers of Protestant Religions to follow the proceedings. Quite possibly, questions of unity may be considered with these leaders in special committees. One thing is certain: Rome will make no conditions, and will allow no conditions to be made that are contrary to dogma.

Modernization is most certainly a paramount task of the Council. Here again, dogma will not be affected, for that cannot be changed, but modernizing our liturgy is most certain to be discussed. The value of using the vernacular in our liturgical services, especially the Mass, will receive priority attention.

Clarifying dogma may find its way into the discussions. For instance, there have been discussions, even before the Council, on the question of the infallibility of the Pope. We will not change our dogma, but perhaps by clarifying our definition we can explain our position better and thus draw a few Protestant groups who find this the stumbling block to unity.

Whatever the decisions, they will affect us all greatly. Therefore, a sincere interest on the part of each student is desirable so that we may have well informed Catholics.

The most reliable presentation of the matters discussed can be found in Catholic newspapers. The secular press tends to "jazz-up" the material. For this, Bishop Fulton Sheen has already criticized them. Thus, we urge you to read the *Tablet* for an objective, truthful presentation of the proceedings of Vatican II.



# Ford Falcons Begin To Soar

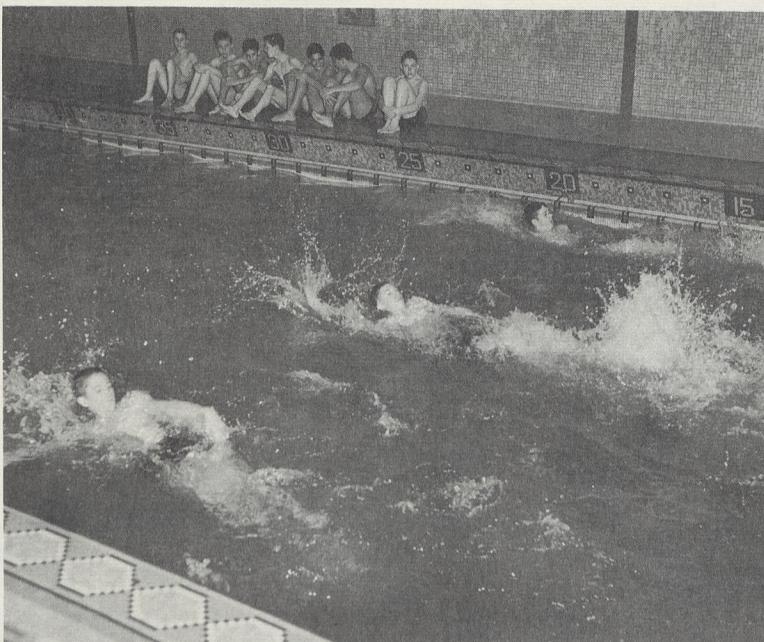
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## JUNIOR VARSITY BOWLING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Nov. 27	Saint Stephen
Dec. 4	McClancy
11	Xaverian
18	Loughlin
Jan. 8	Trinity
15	Brooklyn Prep
29	Saint Augustine
Feb. 5	Saint Francis Prep
12	Saint John's Prep
12	Chaminade
19	Saint Stephen
26	McClancy
Mar. 5	Xaverian
12	Loughlin
19	Trinity
26	Brooklyn Prep



WINNING FORM in backstroke is demonstrated by Quinn, O'Connor and Locari. Team members in background await their turn.

## Falcon Keglers Pin Augustine, Terriers

Ford Keglers opened their season with a double-header at the Strand Alleys. In Catholic High School Competition there is no freshman league as such, and our bowling enthusiasts were required to compete in Junior Varsity competition. The opponents of the day were Saint Augustine and Saint Francis Prep. Trinity bowed to Ford in two games out of three, while Saint Francis was totally frustrated by a three game shutout. Wally Antoniewicz hit high for the Ford Keglers with a 196 score.

Filling out the squad, in addition to Wally, are Tony D'Anna, Tony Durso, Joe Festa, Alex Pagliuca, and Vic Zambrano.

Coach Brother Fabian is pleased with the fine beginnings of the Keglers and expressed confidence for a good season.

Intramurals also began at the Strand Alleys yesterday. Each class could be represented by as many five man teams as it choose. Details on the intramural program will follow in the next issue.

## Hoopsters Set For Start December 1

In order to permit the coach to evaluate his prospects, intramurals were held in basketball in the beginning of the school year. Sixteen teams represented the eight classes. For the school championship Class 107 defeated 102 in the final round. A class trophy will be awarded to the winners.

Additional try-outs were called for at the completion of the intramural program. At the present the team comprises fourteen members. Leonard Cutrone and Bruce Humenick share the calling of plays and sparking their team in general as the co-captains.

The year should be rather lean due to the inexperience of the team. However, Brother Dermot, coach, says that he has witnessed vast improvement in the team effort at large. Ford hoopsters will need the support of the student body as they face their foes. All home games will be played on Saturday mornings at Xaverian High School.

## Harriers X-Out Kings X-Country Entries

After producing a medalist in the Saint Francis Prep Meet and placing fourteenth out of thirty-four in the Fordham Prep meet, Bishop Ford prepared for the Brooklyn-Queens Catholic Sectional X-Country meet which was held at Van Cortlandt Park on Oct. 27.

Twenty schools participated in the meet. The run is one mile and a quarter through wooded hill and dale, including the famous "horse path." The course was made all the more difficult due to the torrential rains which fell the day previously.

### FRESHMEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Nov. 24*	Christ the King
Dec. 1	Saint Francis Prep
8	Brooklyn Prep
15	Saint John's Prep
22	Nazareth
29	Brooklyn Prep
Jan. 4	Xaverian
6	Trinity
11	Loughlin
12*	Saint Francis Prep
19	Nazareth
26	Xaverian
Feb. 2	Saint Augustine
*Non-league games.	

Follow  
The  
Falcons

The meet was divided into two selections; the "A" squad and the "B". Those harriers qualifying for the "A" team comprised: "Clem" McHale, Georgie Cowley, Greg Fitzgerald, Mike Asfour, Al Poalucci, Joe De Lessio and Tom Harte. They placed in the meet as they have been listed.

Archbishop Molloy, the overwhelming favorite, placed first as had been expected. The remaining top five could only be distinguished by a breath. On the total, McHale topped Ford by 2 team points for fifth position.

### McHale Sets School Record

As it was, Ford's Harriers came home victorious. Pointwise, they out-harried every Catholic school in Brooklyn. After only its third attempt at Competitive X-Country, Ford downed such formidable rivals as Bishop Loughlin, Saint Francis, Brooklyn Prep and others.

McHale distinguished himself in a field of 225 by placing eighth, sixteen seconds behind first place time. This did establish a school record which Brother Christopher commented would surely be temporary.

The "B" team was completely led by "Babe" Ruth and John Phillips. In the next event harrier watchers will see the "Babe" joining the "A."

Coach Sullivan's knowhow, added to the enthusiasm and cooperation of the Harriers enables Bishop Ford to be proud of such laudible, initial results.

## Loughlin, Spellman Dive Before Falcons

With the sting of the first defeat handed to the Bishop Ford swimmers in Bayside High School, Queens; against Holy Cross High School, (56-21), the team traveled to Fordham University Pool to meet Cardinal Spellman. After a short practice and a prayer the meet was under way. In this second meet, victory came easily and Ford trounced Cardinal Spellman 47-29. Our score pile-up was due to Bill Garry's first place in the 100 yard freestyle, Charlie Healy's top in the butterfly, and De Lessio's brilliant 50 yard backstroke first honors.

The next event was the most difficult of the meet. It was the 100 yard medley. In this event, each competitor had to swim the butterfly in the first lap, the breast in the second, the back in the third and return to the finish in freestyle. Bill Garry, our entrant, received his second "first honors" of the day.

Helmicki and Lavender took first and second in a series of dives which clinched the first swimming victory for Ford.

### Then Came Loughlin

The high point of the season took place on the following Saturday, November 4th. Bishop Ford faced Bishop Loughlin at Brooklyn Tech's Pool. Anxiously both teams waited silently in the lobby as a seasonal North-easterly caused havoc outdoors. Once at poolside, the meet quickly began.

In the 50 yard freestyle, Lacari and Carruba placed first and third. Loughlin scored three points with a second position. In the 50 yard butterfly Jesse of Loughlin took honors closing the score to Ford 10; Loughlin 8.

From this point, although there were many anxious moments, Ford was never to relinquish its lead but rather was to expand it over Loughlin. De Lessio took top score in the 50 yard backstroke; Fitzgerald placed third. In the breaststroke, Loughlin's entrants were disqualified for not executing the stroke according to rule and Ford was awarded a first and second, with Kelly in front.

Bill Garry just took second position in the 100 yard freestyle, but Quinn



KEVIN CLIFFORD defies gravity with beautifully executed swandive.

was top in the individual medley. Ford's Westrick was disqualified for a third position.

The relays were divided and the total was announced; Ford 43-Loughlin 32. Exultation surged among Ford coach and swimmers as they offered their cheers for a sporting meet.

With Loughlin down, the swimmers must face tough competitors; Saint Francis Prep, Cardinal Hayes, and Manhattan Prep. However, win or lose, Ford brought home the big victory of the season.



COACH SULLIVAN serves "Team A" gentle notice to carry Falcons to front. Standing are (L. to R.) De Lessio, Fitzgerald, Asfour, Mr. Sullivan, McHale, Cowley and Poalucci.

# SC Elects Officers McNamara Is President



STANDING (left to right) Sal Pino, Secretary; Ed McNamara, President; Matt James, Vice-President and Tony D'Anna, Treasurer, review new constitution.

In accordance with the noblest traditions of the American Way, the Administration of Bishop Ford High School has established a Student Council which provides for a student participation in the formulation of the school's policy and student activities. Those who were elected to the positions of officers of the Student Council were chosen from the Class Presidents. May each of these honored students realize their great responsibility and make every endeavor to equip themselves for their formidably task of providing leadership and example for the Student Body of Bishop Ford.

During the first three meetings of the Student Council the system of elections were explained. A brief summary of the members was announced to all the delegates to the Council. The officers, rank and duties are as follows:

Edward McNamara; President. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the Student Council, enforce the Constitution, represent the Student Body, appoint committees and attend faculty meetings upon invitation.

Matthew James; Vice-President. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to take the place of the president when the latter is absent and be chairman on the Board of Elections.

Salvatore Pino; Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of all proceedings of Council meetings, draw up for publication in the School Paper a bulletin of the Council's activities.

Anthony D'Anna; Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a record of all funds derived from sanctioned Council activities, including dances.

McHale, Faulkner, Nicolosi, and De Stefano; Representatives. It shall be the duty of the representatives to report to their class the decisions of the Council.

The Student Council has pledged itself to afford the Students of Bishop Ford High School, the opportunity to participate in and benefit from a democratic school government; to instill in them a sense of responsibility; to encourage school loyalty and respect for authority; and to prepare the student body for their role in adult life as good Catholic Citizens.

## LET IT BE RESOLVED

*This is the first issue of the HIGH POINT. Its purpose is to bring to each student the important happenings of each of the varied segments of his school, other student's views on current topics, and to focus attention to seasonal Christian attitudes.*

*The news organ is called the HIGH POINT, not without significance. Bishop Ford High School is constructed on the highest elevation in Kings County. From no matter what section of Brooklyn its students should come, it will always be necessary to walk up hill. The High Point aims always to remind them of the inspiration which that walk must afford. Ford students must aim high in whatever endeavor. The newspaper seeks this aim too.*

*When reading the HIGH POINT let each recall the worth of his own High Christian dignity, his own high intellectual development in whatever chosen area, and his own high regard for the highest school in Brooklyn. May this newspaper and Bishop Ford's Sons emulate the heights of their school's foundation.*

## FORD FISHBONES

by Charlie the Tuna

### DO YOU KNOW... THAT...

"GG" officials are fuming because they're not the only ones . . .  
Class 102 has a Brown . . .  
Mr. Mastellon smokes Chalk . . .  
"Buzzy" is out an English Book . . .  
Brother Cajetan eats Raisonets . . .  
Varan favors Brother Fabian . . . He totes a .22 for him.  
A faculty member squirmed out of a handball match . . .  
Satan sits in 106 . . .  
Faulkner starts his "Long Day's Journey" in 108 . . .  
101 is a SWIFT class . . .

### WHERE???

McHale goes to the barber???  
McNamara became a politician???  
Brother Aloysius learned to sing???  
Huey, Duey, and Brother Dermot get together???  
Terry got the hat???  
Car 54 came from???

### WHY???

We don't have dances???  
Brother Cajetan smiles???  
Brother George wears Bermudas???  
Our school isn't ready???

### THINGS WE'D LIKE TO SEE...

Daylight when coming home from school . . .  
Friday afternoon dances . . .  
Inside of All Saints . . .  
A trip to Paris with Brother Aloysius . . .  
Bishop Ford . . .  
A good-looking Loughlin student . . .  
A good Student Council . . .  
Miss Rheingold in the cafeteria . . .  
Better French movies . . .

### IT IS RUMORED THAT...

Our basketball team is unbeatable . . .  
Loughlin rates great in freshmen track . . .  
We like school here . . .  
Girls from All Saints wave . . .  
Xaverian sponsors dances for us . . .  
Varan knows Brother Aloysius' Grandmother . . .  
Brother Timothy is young . . .  
Hot meals will be served in the cafeteria . . .  
There will be a Christmas Dance . . .  
Brother George turned down an invitation to attend the Ecumenical Council . . .  
Our building will be ready in February . . .  
This column will be published again . . .

## FORD FOLIO



FRANK KELLY 101

Frank Kelly hails from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish where he is one of Father Hogan's Altar Society Members. He remembers fondly Sister Gerald, his eighth grade teacher as a fine instructor and also considerate concerning weekend homework.

Most mornings you can find Frank at the Flatbush Boys' Club where he goes through the paces in order to develop top strength for Bishop Ford's Swimming Team.

Frank is treasurer of Class 101 and hopes in the future to defend the accused whom his father, a New York City policeman, brings to the bench.

This curly haired kid constructs models and has no time for anything else—including females—right now.



KENNETH LYNCH 104

Since we are all aware of the great need for doctors and teachers, it was enlightening to hear that Kenneth Lynch would like to serve humanity in either of these capacities. Incidentally he did mention that he would be influenced towards teaching if that profession were better compensated. Fordham and Southern California have a special attraction.

While still sentimental and active in the Parish of his schooling, Saint Patrick's, he now lives with his family in Saint Ephrem's Parish.

He is Vice-president of Class 104 and plans to participate actively in baseball. He does own a first baseman's mit which should stop anything.

### WHAT JOHNNY READS

*HITLER, A STUDY IN TYRANNY* by ALAN BULLOCK; Harper edition published January 1953; Biography Book Club edition published March 1953; Bantam Edition published November 1958; 415 pages.

This book is a study of the life of Hitler, starting from the small town of Branau, Austria; to his suicide during the Siege of Berlin.

The book tells of his early life in Austria, and his journey to Vienna, where most of his ideas, and "morals" were formed in almost absolute poverty.

The story then starts to animate Hitler's rapid rise in politics in the National Socialist Party (later to be called the National Workers Party, and finally the Nazi Party).

When Hitler seizes complete control over Germany, he then begins his gigantic Master Plan, the goal of which is to enslave the world. He begins it by invading Poland, and the other adjoining countries in the outlying vicinity of Germany.

Such war-like affront evolves into the general world crisis. Rapid advances were made by the strong Nazi troops and Luftwaffe. Eventually the allies gain military strength and the Nazi tide is stemmed.

When Berlin itself is attacked, Hitler calls for his wife and the dual suicide is culminated in their cremation.

Author Bullock presents to the reader a thoroughly engrossing, if not depressing, experience. His research

cannot be attacked and the book will be used as a reference for any serious minded history student.

The book is informative, scholarly, and readable. Unqualified recommendation is given by this critic.

## Savants Sit In Science Sphere

The Albertus Magnus Club, the science club, is in its early stage of development. The name, Albertus Magnus, is in honor of St. Albert the Great, Patron Saint of Scientist whose feast day is November 15. Saint Albert was a Dominican teacher and an instructor of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

The object of the club is to instill into its members an interest and sincere appreciation for all of the fields of science. It also hopes to prepare science projects for entrance into competition in the Diocesan and City Science Fairs.

The co-moderators of the club are Brother Gratian and Mr. James Nolan.

The meetings will be held twice a month. During these meetings, films or demonstrations by the members will be the main feature. Discussions on scientific problems and current events in the field of science will be one of its concerns. Possible trips to such places as Hayden Planetarium, Museum of Natural History, etc. will be taken as a group. This new science club should prove valuable and entertaining for those interested in science.